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APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to question No. 161 asked by Rao Sahib U. Rama Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 6th February 1924, page 158 supra.]

Rules regulating the functions of Landing and Shipping Fees Committees in respect of the funds entrusted to their management.

1. Any expenditure proposed to be incurred by the port authorities against the Landing and Shipping Fund should be referred for concurrence to the Landing and Shipping Fees Committee.

2. The Landing and Shipping Fees Committee should be consulted as regards provision in the budget estimates of items of expenditure against the Landing and Shipping Fund.

3. The Landing and Shipping Fees Committee may incur contingent charges within the sanctioned allotments for the year, provided their doing so is consistent with the orders of Government for the time being in force relating to any special items of expenditure.

4. The Landing and Shipping Fees Committee may sanction refunds of Landing and Shipping fees if they are satisfied that the refunds claimed are in order.

APPENDIX IV.

[Vide answer to question No. 165 asked by Rao Sahib U. Rama Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 6th February 1924, page 161 supra.]

G.O. Mis. No. 1395, P.H., dated the 20th August 1923.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Surgeon-General, No. 1751-5 Est., dated 6th/10th July 1923.

Memorandum No. 16339-1, P.H., dated 12th July 1923.

Order—Mis. No. 1395, P.H., dated the 20th August 1923.

The Government are pleased to pass the following orders on the several points raised in the Surgeon-General's letter No. 1751-5 Est., dated 6th/10th July 1923.

2. *Procedure to be adopted in discharging Sub-Assistant Surgeons.*—The Surgeon-General has already been informed in Memorandum No. 16339-1, P.H., dated 12th July 1923, that the Government are not prepared to reconsider the orders in paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 937, P.H., dated 12th June 1923.

3. *Retention of the excess number of officers in the selection grade as supernumeraries.*—The Government sanction the Surgeon-General's proposal that the excess number of Sub-Assistant Surgeons already in the selection grade may be treated as supernumeraries till they are absorbed in the usual course. An equal number of appointments in the ordinary grade should, however, be kept unfilled so long as these officers continue as supernumeraries and vacancies